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31 Oct. 2005 *Amber Nicholson*  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005. Claims 1-36 are pending. Claims 1-36 were restricted under 35 USC § 121 as follows:

I. Claims 1-30 are said to be drawn to a reflective sleeve, classified in Class 428, subclass 36.9;

II. Claims 31-36 are said to be drawn to a method of making a reflective sleeve, classified in Class 156, subclass 60;

Election

In response, Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-30), without traverse.

Reconsideration and withdrawal or modification of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-referenced application.

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